THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, the 27th November 1970.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at four of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (THIRU G. KRISHNAMOORTHY) in the Chair.

I. OBITUARY REFERENCE

(1) THIRU R. B. NAIK, CHAIRMAN OF MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(2) THIRU P.I. MADHUSOODANA THANGAL, FORMER MEMBER OF THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House of the sudden demise of Thiru R. B. Naik, Chairman of the Mysore Legislative Council, on the 26th November, 1970 in Bangalore and Thiru P. I. Madhusoodana Thangal, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.

Thiru R. B. Naik was a Member of the erstwhile Bombay State Legislative Assembly and was elected to the Mysore Legislative Council in 1963 and re-elected in 1966. He was elected Chairman recently, *i.e.*, on the 26th September, 1970. He was a Pleader and Member of the State Prohibition Board, Mysore State Tourism Committee, and District Local Board, Kanara. He was highly interested in the removal of untouchability and upliftment of Harijans.

Thiru P. I. Madhusoodana Thangal was a nominated Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council during 1930-1936. He was President, Advisory Committee of Indian Territorial Forces for 2 years, and President, Namboodri Yogashema Maha Saba for a year and presided over its 25th anniversary. He was a Member of the Malabar District Board. He took keen interest in all public movements.

On behalf of this House, I shall convey our deep sorrow to the members of the bereaved families.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a couple of minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Accordingly, all the Members stood in silence for a couple of minutes.